Applicants would like to thank the Examiner for the careful consideration given the

present application. The application has been carefully reviewed in light of the Advisory

action, and amended as necessary to put the application into a condition for allowance.

By this amendment, claims 1, 3-11, 13, and 15-21 remain in this application. Claims 2, 12, 14

and 22 have been canceled. Claims 1, 3-11, 13, and 15-21 have been indicated by the

Examiner as being allowable.

After applicants filed a Rule 116 amendment and a request for reconsideration, the

Examiner issued an Advisory action that further allowed claims 1, 3, 4 and 10, and

maintained the rejection of claims 12 and 22 of the previous Office action.

In response, applicants hereby file this additional amendment canceling claims 12 and 22.

Accordingly, all remaining claims have been indicated as being allowed by the Examiner,

and thus it is respectfully submitted that the present application is in a condition for

allowance and notice to that effect is hereby requested. If it is determined that the application

is not in a condition for allowance, the examiner is invited to initiate a telephone interview

with the undersigned attorney to expedite prosecution of the present application.

If there are any additional fees resulting from this communication, please charge same

to our Deposit Account No. 16-0820, our Order No. 32584.

Respectfully submitted,

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